

Hwy. 407 extension is bad news for climate change

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In the same week that climate activist Greta Thunberg is named Time magazine's Person of the Year, the Highway 407 extension is opened for business.

Total opposites. Greta speaks up for our deteriorating climate and tries to make things right, while the 407 is nothing more than an overpriced freeway, far too expensive for the masses to use, which keeps Highway 401 at a standstill. Motorists inch along the 401, spewing pollutants into the air across the spine of our city, while the 407 is barely used by comparison.

The only solution is for the provincial government to take control of the 407 and remove the tolls entirely, or make them more affordable for the average driver and get the GTA moving again. No wonder we have air quality issues. We sit and idle.

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